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Title: ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR FOR FLAT CABLE AND ITS
MANUFACTURING METHOD

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 01/30/03,
please amend the above-identified patent application as
follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-5.

Please add claims 8-17 as follows:

1. An electrical connector for a flat cable,
comprising:

a substantially box-shaped housing having an open
mouth to receive said flat cable and at least one receiving
slot;

at least one terminal inserted into said
receiving slot from a side of said housing and arranged in
said housing, said terminal having a contact section at a
position facing to said open mouth;

a pressure member positioned at an opposite side
of said contact section with respect to said flat cable
arranged on said contact section, and freely displaced
between an open position at which an insertion space is

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